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In re Application of:

Niels Gebauer

Serial No.: 09/189,615

Examiner: G. Robinson

Filing Date: November 9, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2177

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN AVAILABILITY
MESSAGE TO A REMOTE USER TERMINAL (Amended)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 5, 2002.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0620.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee

iii. ☐ Other: Additional Independent Claim

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,054.00 enclosed

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